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APPLICANT(S): Leonard L. Diaddario, Jr.
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AND THEIR SALTS AS BRIGHTENING
AGENTS IN NICKEL PLATING BATHS
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CONFIRMATION NO.: 8970
EXAMINER: Edna Wong
ART UNIT: 1753
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: PVOZ 2 00016

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


This is a response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 16, 2006. More particularly, the Examiner observes that the Amendment filed on October 4, 2006 failed to properly identify the claims. Attached is a copy of the Amendment with the claims properly identified. Consideration of the Amendment on its merits is respectfully requested. If any fee is due in conjunction with the filing of this response, Applicants authorize deduction of that fee from Deposit Account 06-0309.

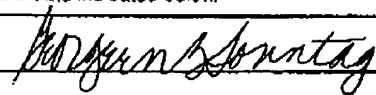
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AMENDMENT B

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2006, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.